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CHILDREN **"All-Stars for Jesus" Sports Camp**

— PreK thru gr. 6; June 20-22; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Wonders of Water Camp

— PreK thru gr. 6; July 20-22; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Helping Hearts and Hands

— Gr. 3-6; Tuesdays, June 28, July; 5, 12, 19, 26

Vacation Bible School – Pandamania

— PreK thru gr. 4; August 8-12; 9 a.m.-noon

Registration deadline VBS deadline Mon., July 18

JR. HIGH **Junior High Camp Luther Dell**

— July 29-Aug. 2 or Aug. 2-6, Luther Dell

Summer Stretch

— Gr. 6-8; Tuesdays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26

SR. HIGH **Florida Beach Camp – July 11-17**

CIT – Counselor in Training

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SUMMER MINISTRIES 2011

THERE'S
STILL ROOM
FOR YOU!

**FIND DETAILS &
REGISTER ONLINE
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PASTOR DAN POFFENBERGER



I started to work on the preaching themes for this summer – as you can see, I am not preaching every Sunday, but I am most. I thought I would share the texts and some initial thoughts with you just in case you wanted to read ahead a bit and bring some of your own thoughts to the worship service.

A couple of caveats: First, I change my mind, sometimes. Or, the Spirit intervenes. Or something else of importance happens in our world. So don't hold me to these themes. Second, some weeks I am preaching at all three services, sometimes I am preaching at the Drive-In and one of the other pastors preaches on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. services. So, with those things in mind, here are the texts for the summer – enjoy! I am looking forward to what they might bring.

JULY 2/3

Text: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
“All who are weary.”

What a great promise – that God will meet us in our weariness and give us a relationship that is easy and light. I might ask people to identify the heavy burden they are carrying and ask God to take it from them. I want to talk about how walking in the way of Jesus is a light and joyful way of living.

JULY 23/24

Text: Romans 8:26-39
“Nothing can separate us.”

I am anxious to use this familiar funeral text to address the living. We have many seasons and experiences in life, none of which can separate us from God. The point is, God does not want to be separate from us.

JULY 30/31

Text: Genesis 32:22-31
“Wrestling with God.”

I love this text about Jacob and the mysterious angel (God). I am not sure what to make of it, but want to explore the concept that we can wrestle with God – intimately, combatively and fiercely.

AUGUST 6/7

Text: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
“Joseph and his brothers.”

Another great story. I thought I could have fun with this familiar story and put a benediction on it. I want to focus on the value of Joseph's vision and his faithfulness in the midst of danger, betrayal and lack of faith.

AUGUST 20/21

Text Matthew 16:13-20
“Who do you say that I am?”

What does it mean to say that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of the living God? How are we a community of such a confession; how do we live in a diverse, searching world? These are questions that come out of our Jesus statement in the Theology Project.

AUGUST 27/28

Text: Romans 12:9-21
“A different kind of community.”

Jesus calls us into a vastly different kind of community than the world offers. This is a great reminder of who we are called to be and a reminder of how we are to live this out publicly.

SEPT 17/18

Text: Exodus 16:2-15
“Orientation, disorientation and re-orientation.”

This story from Israel's wanderings serves as a template for a common theme in the Bible of how, when we face disorientation, God offers us a new orientation, not a return to our previous orientation.

So, there you have it. If you can, read the texts and give them some thought prior to worship. If you would be so kind, make it a matter of prayer and help guide me along a bit. If you have thoughts you would like to share with me (or a website, an article, a book, a blog...) pass them along to me at dpoffenberger@trinitylc.org.

Thanks! See you in worship.

A handwritten signature of Dan Poffenberger in black ink.

GRATITUDE MINISTRY



We love summer in Minnesota! Whether or not we actually have time, good health, and money to go on that perfect summer vacation, we can each embark on a life-changing, life-giving journey.

Grateful Hearts: Have you heard of the *Journey of 50 Lunches*? Every week, for the 50 weeks leading up to her fiftieth birthday, Janet is taking someone out to lunch – someone who made an impact on her life, who inspired her with their words or actions. This journey of gratitude is creating new and abundant joy in Janet's life, and most certainly in the lives of those she is acknowledging. We can each experience a journey of gratitude. Choose a number of days or weeks and choose your gift (letters, phone calls, flowers, bracelets, cookies). The heartfelt words of gratitude that accompany your gift will be life-giving and transformational—to you and to them.

Generous Lives: Where are you on your giving journey? Probably in the same place as you are on your faith journey. The typical itinerary is conversion of the head – conversion of the heart – conversion of the pocketbook. However, your journey can start any place:

Give your treasure to God and your heart will follow. (Matthew 6:21)

We give to God by giving to others, so choose a number of days or weeks, choose the amount you will give, and choose the recipients. Your world will be changed and so will you. Every generous gift will overflow its original bounds and become part of the unbounded grace of God at work in the world.

Just as you excel in everything, in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness, see that you also excel in this grace of giving. (2 Cor. 8:7)

CARE MINISTRIES

WITH PASTOR CANDEE MOSER

"A friend loves at all times...." Proverbs 17:17

As I reflect on my first month as the Pastor of Care Ministries at Trinity, I give thanks to God for friendships – for those in the early stages as well as for those established long ago. I continue to be amazed and humbled by the many people who came to attend or in some way celebrate my service of installation and official beginning at TLC – whether you honored me in person, through cards or in an email, thank you! Your acts of love, generosity, faithfulness and hospitality will always be remembered.



The Bible is a story of relationships – specifically, God's relationship with us through Jesus Christ. It is a love story – one in which we are commanded by Jesus to love others as he has sacrificially and unconditionally loved us. These loving relationships are vital to our well-being, to our sense of self and to whom we are called to be as followers of Jesus Christ. How we communicate that love matters.

The cover article in the most recent issue of the Mayo Clinic's *Embody Health* newsletter (June, 2011) focused on the importance of maintaining close friendships and how to nurture them. The author emphasized showing support – especially during trying and challenging times in one's life (losses and transitions), celebrating achievements and important events (birthdays, anniversaries, marriage, the arrival of children, job promotions), remaining positive (offering hope and humor) and staying in touch (it's never too late to send a card, an email or make a phone call). Not one of these requires anything grandiose or extravagant but rather a simple and sincere gesture of acknowledgment and care.

Proverbs 17:17 invites each one of us to take an honest look at how we befriend and lovingly care for others. Who is it that could use a word of encouragement or an act of kindness from you today?



Building your Personal Theology: GOD

Tue., Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

9:30-11:30 a.m. or

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Garden Room

Cost: \$30

From a pocket knife in the past to an iPhone today, we all have ordinary, everyday, dependable things

that make our lives better. Having a good, workable theology is also one of those things. Come put together the pieces of your theology. Through conversation, creative reflection and connection to God, join us in building your personal theology. Led by Pastor Siri Erickson. Register online at www.trinitylc.org.

The Seasons of Life

It is quite natural to mark our lives with the seasons of nature. Here in the upper Midwest we really enjoy summer. It is our time as a community to gather outdoors after a season of semi-solitude. While many do enjoy the snow and cold weather of winter, those activities are mostly solitary ventures that are, at times, almost solo acts of survival. At times over the winter we must force ourselves outdoors to confront the elements. We bundle up and head out to feel the sting of cold air on our cheeks as we shovel the walk and driveway. Overall, despite the grumbling about the snow and the wind chill factor, deep down we take pride in our ability to thrive in the "wilds" of the north. This is especially true after a heavy snowfall when we assist each other in navigating snow-filled roads and driveways. We push forward through the cold weather with our eyes on the horizon expectantly waiting for the return of the sun. During my years in the building business my maternal grandmother told me that winter was good for me, because it forced me to slow down. The shorter daylight hours were supposed to translate into longer evenings of rest. It was a time for renewal before the hectic pace of summer. For most of us, the journey of our lives just keeps flowing from one season to the next as hours turn to days to months and to years.

It is nearly the middle of June and the weather is matching the date on the calendar. The cold winds and rain are giving way to blue skies. On our walks we pause to turn our faces to the warmth of the sun. We can sense the coming heat and humidity. It seems that people are emerging from their homes like butterflies from their cocoons. At every turn there is another biker, a group of runners, couples walking, and kids playing. The parks are filled with families sharing a meal. The songbirds have returned to the feeders as have the smiling faces of the children of all ages to Nelson's Ice Cream Shop. Memorial Day, Drive-In worship services, and grad parties launch us fully into our summer season of joy as others face a summer of concern.

Summer can be a season when families struggle to put food on the table without the help of school meal programs. It is a season that will separate many families as pending military deployments approach. It is a season of searching for work for recent graduates. It is the season when families suffer through the shutoff of utilities. Life is filled with moments of blessing and hardship. We navigate what seems like a rather thin line from season to season as we meet joys and struggles on our journey. There are many opportunities to follow Christ's command to love one another. We have opportunities to serve locally and globally to assist our neighbors during their season of struggle.

This spring marked the end of the life of local baseball hero Harmon Killebrew. While we will remember him for his records on the baseball diamond, Harmon also left his mark in the community. He was a great supporter of cancer research and youth baseball programs. Through the joy and struggles of his life he tried to keep everything in balance with this thought:

"Life is precious and time is a key element. Let's make every moment count and help those who have a greater need than our own." Harmon Killebrew

Take time this summer season to relax, to rejuvenate, and to serve.

Peace, Tom Thiets



Tom Thiets
Director of
Missions

MISSION update

Mission Tanzania

October (dates TBD)

October's trip will focus on the many projects (facility, water & electrical system, agriculture & economic development projects, etc.) at the Bomalang'ombe Secondary School. We plan to assist in making a new fresh water well operational, and complete a new water storage tank. We will also visit and worship with our companion congregation in Mwatasi. We hope to announce soon that the final phase of the community water system in the village of Mwatasi has been completed and that safe water is flowing to all parts of the Mwatasi community. Please contact Tom at tthiets@trinitylc.org or ext. 146 or Marlene Harty at 439-6444 or hartymssi@cs.com with questions.

Mission Guatemala

November 6 -13, 2011 trip

Everyone is welcome to join our team as we work side-by-side with our Guatemalan partners continuing the work on a new hospital for the Santiago Toliman community on the shores of Lake Atitlan. People with all skill levels are welcome. We will assist in preparing the second floor of the new hospital for a 2012 open, pack and move supplies & equipment, along with a variety of other tasks. Please contact Tom at tthiets@trinitylc.org with questions.

GROUP & TEAM MINISTRIES



GLOW Wild River Adventure

Sun., July 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spend a glorious summer Sunday with other women canoeing, floating, swimming, and picnicking on the beautiful St. Croix River. Meet at the Hilltop Drive-In for worship at 9 a.m. Then we'll carpool to Osceola, where we will catch a shuttle up to Interstate Park to start our canoe trip. Wear your swimming suit and pack a lunch for this afternoon of fun. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information contact Kat Carlsen at kathy@primestaff.com. To sign-up, register online at www.trinitylc.org or contact Diane Rollie at drollie@trinitylc.org.

GLOW on the Superior Hiking Trail

Sept. 15-18; Trip fee: \$175

Imagine spending two full days hiking on the Superior Hiking Trail while staying only a quarter mile away in a beautiful lodge. No hiking experience is necessary, but this four-day weekend is intended for those interested in exploring and hiking on the trail. This trip will fill quickly with a firm limit of 12 participants due to the contract with the vacation home owner. Registration is on a first-registered, first-in basis, so sign up soon at www.trinitylc.org. Diane will confirm if you are one of the lucky 12. Contact Diane Rollie at drollie@trinitylc.org with questions.

MVP

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BOYS OF SUMMER EVENT

Tue., Aug. 2, 6-8 p.m.

\$17.50/adults - \$12/under 12

Fultz Farm

2270 Neal Ave. N., Stillwater

(half-mile south of Lake Elmo Airport)

Special guest speaker Scott Wolter is a Minnesota geologist and author best known for his theories and books about the Kensington Runestone. He has an amazing collection of Lake Superior agates and owns the world's largest agate, which he is bringing to this event. Games, hayrides, animals, picnic-style meal. Bring all the boys you know - fathers, sons, grandpas, uncles, cousins, friends - no childcare provided. Register online at www.trinitylc.org.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES



Contemplative Practice Group moving outdoors!

Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Our Contemplative Practice group is moving outside for the summer. We will enjoy lectio divina, silent meditation and other spiritual practice outside on Jody's patio surrounded by gardens. Contact Jody Thone via email at jthone@trinitylc.org or at ext. 119 for more information and directions.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



*July 29-Aug. 2 or Aug. 2-6, 2011
\$300*

The camp experience includes worship led by a youth band, group building activities, creative and interactive learning experiences and games of all kinds. Activities include tubing, waterski/wakeboarding, sand

volleyball, beach, canoeing, hayrides, snack store, arts and crafts shop, campfires, field sports and much more!

We welcome everyone – bring your friends! Students in the Trinity Confirmation program are required to attend this camp after grades 7 and 8. For complete details and online registration, visit www.trinitylc.org. Contact TJ at tanderson@trinitylc.org with questions.

Florida Beach Camp

July 11-17

Destin, Florida – Gulf Coast

*Students completing
grades 9, 10, 11 or 12; \$400*

Fire up the bus, we're headed to Florida! FBC is an awesome way to explore and take the next step in your faith! You and all your friends will experience an amazing trip that will challenge and change you, so invite your friends and gear up! Register online now at www.trinitylc.org or stop in the Youth Center (lower level of Trinity) to register. A \$100 non-refundable/non-transferable down payment is due at registration. The balance of \$300 must be paid before the trip leaves. Fundraisers and scholarships are available; please contact Cory Jones at ext. 144 or cljones@trinitylc.org with questions.

Golf Made Easy

June 16, 23 & 30, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Oak Glen Golf Course

For students in grades 6-8.

Cost: \$20/day or \$50/3 days

Learn to play golf and/or improve your game from an expert golfer, a member of the Auburn University golf team and Trinity summer intern, Rosson Anderson. Learn the fundamentals of the game of golf that will get you going in the right direction. We will also play some holes on the short course out at Oak Glen each day. Register online at www.trinitylc.org soon - only a few spots are open. Contact TJ Anderson at ext. 120 or tanderson@trinitylc.org with questions.

Senior high summer opportunities

If you are looking for ways to stay plugged in this summer, we have some really fun ways to stay connected, serve others and go deeper in your own faith!

- Be a counselor at Luther Dell, Trinity's jr. high summer camp the weeks of July 29-Aug. 2 or Aug. 2-6 (or both weeks)
- Be a Summer Stretch leader for five weeks: June 29; July 5, 12, 19 & 26
- The River – all summer long!
- Be a group leader for Vacation Bible School (VBS) Aug. 8-12

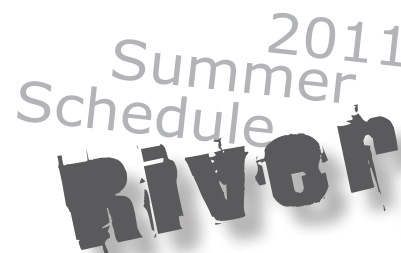
Contact Cory Jones at ext. 144 or cljones@trinitylc.org with questions.

Summer Stretch

*Jr. High Faith, Fun & Service Days
Now on Tuesdays!*

*June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26; \$95
9 a.m.-4 p.m.*

For students completing grades 6-8
Don't miss out on exciting weekly adventures! Summer Stretch is a fun program that promotes community service, team building, faith development and a whole lot more, one day a week, for five weeks. Each morning begins with music and a message; then we travel to different community service opportunities around the area. In the afternoon we eat lunch together and then head off to different amusement or entertainment venues such as a water park or sporting event. Summer Stretch is open to jr. high students; we welcome sr. high and adult leaders. Register at www.trinitylc.org. Contact Katie at ext. 137 or kgermscheid@trinitylc.org with questions.



Join us at the River

Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m.!

June 22 @ Croix Center

June 29 @ Croix Center

July 6 @ Otto Berg Park/Ultimate Frisbee!

July 13 *No River/Florida Beach Camp*

July 20 @ the Drive-In/BBQ, games & movie

July 27 @ Croix Center

August 3 *No River/Luther Dell Camp*

August 10 @ Otto Berg Park

August 17 @ Croix Center

August 24 @ the Drive-In/BBQ, games & movie

August 31 @ Croix Center

**Questions? Contact: Cory Jones,
Youth Program Director, cljones@trinitylc.org
651.439.7400, ext. 144**

Jr. High Craziiness – Kickoff to Summer Party!

*Fri., June 24, 6-11 p.m. at Trinity
Cost: \$5*

*For students that have completed
grades 6-8*

Summer is finally here – so let's party! We will play indoor putt-putt (that's insane!), capture the flag and other sweet games! Prizes awarded for the winning teams! Cost of \$5 covers pizza, snacks and soda. No registration necessary – just show up and bring your friends!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Donate to Pandamania Vacation Bible School

This August the church will be filled with Panda Bears and kids who are Wild about God! Donations are needed. We know summer gets busy, so let us do the shopping! Drop off your VBS cash donations (from \$5 to \$100) in the Church Office or at the Children's Ministry tent at the Drive-In. Cash or checks are welcome (checks to TLC with VBS in the memo line). Please contact Christine Lande at ext. 125 or cmlande@trinitylc.org with questions. Thank you in advance for your support to this wonderful ministry.



VBS volunteers needed

We want you! Please join us for a fun filled week of Pandamania, Where God is Wild about You! Volunteers of all ages are needed for our Junior Crew (completed gr. 5 or 6), Crew Leaders (jr. high to adult), Rotation Workshop Leaders (adults). Contact Christine at ext. 125 or cmlande@trinitylc.org with questions.

Vacation Bible School Pandamania CDs for sale

Get your kids ready for VBS singing along to the energetic songs of Pandamania. Come to the Children's Ministry office near Luther Hall to purchase CDs for \$7 each and/or the music and movement DVD for \$15. Contact Christine at ext. 125 or cmlande@trinitylc.org or Jody at ext. 138 or jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org with questions.

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Helping Hearts and Hands

Students completing grades 3-6
Tuesdays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19 26
9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$95 per child
(Same day and time as Summer Stretch)
Students will be exploring their God-given strengths and use those strengths to serve others. Each morning the kids will begin their day at Trinity in worship. We will then go into the community to experience a variety of ways to serve and show God's love to others. In the afternoon we will eat lunch (brought from home) and then enjoy building relationships with each other while experiencing fun activities. Contact Jody Nyenhuis at ext. 138 with questions. Register online at www.trinitylc.org.

Know anyone who wants to be a camp counselor?

We are looking for people who love God and love kids to help at all our camps this summer. Age requirements and details can be found online at www.trinitylc.org. Some overnight camps have a fee for Counselors-in-Training (CITs). Apply online at www.trinitylc.org.



Little Tots and Polka Dots has spots open for fall 2011

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee and the registration form are required to hold a spot for your child. Find complete program and registration information at www.trinitylc.org. Families are also welcome to register in person at Trinity.

Light a spark this fall

Children's Ministry is on the lookout for youth and adults to be Shepherd Leaders for the 2011-2012 ministry season. If you enjoy the natural curiosity of children ages pre-school through grade 6 and want to help develop their faith, we want you! We are looking for Shepherd leaders on a weekly or 2-4 week rotational basis. Please stop by the tent at the Drive-In or contact Christine Lande or Jody Nyenhuis at 439-7400.

ON PURPOSE MINISTRIES

The On Purpose Children & Family team piloted a new product with Hearts of the Home Moms at their recent year-end banquet. The *Unique Me* cards are questions for families to use at the dinner table, in the car or anywhere families go to initiate purposeful conversations that help look at each individual's unique design. If you'd like to use our pilot cards and give us feedback this summer or if you would like to get involved with this On Purpose team, please contact Jody Thone at jthone@trinitylc.org or 439-7400, ext. 119.



worship opportunities

- **Wednesdays, 7 p.m.:** The River (Gr. 9-12 youth worship)
- **Saturdays, 5 p.m.:** Evening Worship, Communion
- **Sundays, 9 a.m.:** Drive-In Worship; Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI
- **Sundays, 10 a.m.:** Traditional, Air-Conditioned, Worship at Trinity

Baptized:

- **Parker Wesley Jonnes**, son of Jacob & Hiedi Jonnes
- **Emma Marie Parsons**, daughter of Eric & Kristin Parsons
- **Avery Grace Christeansen**, daughter of Tyler & Rebecca Christeansen
- **Lucy Evelyn Axel**, daughter of Joshua & Megan Axel
- **Madeline Claire Schoeller**, daughter of Joshua & Tara Schoeller
- **Mackenna Alicyn Feustel**, daughter of Todd & Krista Feustel
- **Benjamin Tyler Slagle**, son of Cory & Desiree Slagle

Altar flowers:

- June 4 & 5: In honor of **Evelyn Peterson** on her 95th birthday, given by Roger & Darlene and their families
- June 11 & 12: To celebrate the 95th birthday of **Dorothy Marty**, given by her family

Birthday Thanks

Thank you to all who helped celebrate my 90th birthday on Sun., May 22. Your presence and the generous donations to the Valley Food Shelf made the day very special. *Helen Orff*

Sympathy to:

- **Marge (Cliff) Nelson** on the death of her father, Frank Loss on May 14.

Are you a snowbird?

We want to keep in touch with you. Please let us know your winter address, email and approximate dates you are gone. Contact Julie Jolivet at ext. 108 with your information.

worship attendance

May 14 & 15	June 4 & 5
5 p.m.75	5 p.m.82
9 a.m.381	Drive-In507
10:30 a.m.373	10 a.m.89
May 21 & 22	June 11 & 12
5 p.m.92	5 p.m.56
9 a.m.245	Drive-In490
10:30 a.m.275	10 a.m.148
May 28 & 29	
5 p.m.60	
Drive-In368	
10 a.m.60	

trinity transportation

Sunday van schedule

Trinity's van is available for the Sunday, 9 a.m. worship service at Trinity. A van ride is available for members or non-members lacking other means of transportation. Please call the Church Office at 439-7400 between 9 a.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Thursday to reserve your seat each week. Estimated pick-up times for senior residences if you have reserved a seat:

- 8:15 a.m. – Boutwell's Landing at the main entrance
- 8:25 a.m. – Raymie Johnson
- 8:35 a.m. – Croixdale
- 8:40 a.m. – Oakridge
- 8:45 a.m. – Rivertown Commons

Thirty-nine adults and twenty-four children/youth (63 people) represent 21 family units currently in Trinity's New Member process. That means they have met with Julie Jolivet, Director of New Member Development, to begin creating their "Membership Development Plan." Each plan incorporates On Purpose, Lifelong Learning, Group/Team, and Service/Mission touch points and allows participants to individually select what most excites them and fits into their lives. Official membership is not the goal as much as engagement in Trinity's mission. If you are interested in Trinity Membership, information can be found on our website at www.trinitylc.org or contact Julie at jjolivet@trinitylc.org or ext. 108 with questions.

Fri., June 17

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8:30 a.m. Hidden Pines Bible Camp
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Rm 108B

Sat., June 18

- 8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Luther Hall
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP: Worship Ctr

Sun., June 19 - Father's Day

- 9 a.m. DRIVE-IN WORSHIP, Houlton, WI
- 10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., June 20

- LADC Camp Week
- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:30 a.m. "All Stars for Jesus" Sports Camp, Gr3-6
- 10 a.m. Women's Golf League: Applewood
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

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NEW MEMBERS

june 17-july 15

Tue., June 21

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8:30 a.m. Women's Book Group: Supreme Bean
9:30 a.m. "All Stars for Jesus" Sports Camp, Gr3-6
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Wed., June 22

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9:30 a.m. "All Stars for Jesus" Sports Camp, Gr3-6
7 p.m. the River Worship (Gr9-12): Croix Ctr

Thu., June 23

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Knitting Ministry: Living Rm

Fri., June 24

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Rm 108B
6 p.m. Jr. High Summer Kick-off

Sat., June 25

8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., June 26

9 a.m. DRIVE-IN WORSHIP, Houlton, WI
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., June 27

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Women's Golf League: Applewood
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

Tue., June 28

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Helping Hearts & Hands Gr3-6: Garden Rm
9 a.m. Summer Stretch Gr6-8: Commons
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Supreme Bean
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Wed., June 29

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7 p.m. the River Worship (Gr9-12): Croix Ctr

Thu., June 30

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Fri., July 1

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Rm 108B

Sat., July 2

8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., July 3

9 a.m. DRIVE-IN WORSHIP: Houlton, WI
10 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., July 4 - Building/Office Closed

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Tue., July 5

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Helping Hearts & Hands: Garden Rm
9 a.m. Summer Stretch: Commons
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Supreme Bean
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
2 p.m. Commodity Distribution: Croix Ctr
6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Wed., July 6

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7 p.m. the River Worship, Gr9-12: Otto Berg Park

Thu., July 7

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
2 p.m. Healing Touch Group: Narthex

Fri., July 8

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon: Room 108B

Sat., July 9

8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Sun., July 10

9 a.m. DRIVE-IN WORSHIP: Houlton, WI
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

Mon., July 11

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
8 a.m. Florida Beach Camp Leaves, Gr9-12
10 a.m. Women's Golf League: Applewood
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

Tue., July 12

7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
9 a.m. Helping Hearts & Hands, Gr3-6: Garden Rm
9 a.m. Summer Stretch, Gr6-8: Commons
9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Supreme Bean
1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library

Wed., July 13

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
NO River Worship

Thu., July 14

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
7:30 a.m. Contemplative Practice: Off-site
4:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes: Off-site

Fri., July 15

7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Room 108B

Nick, Lacy & Aiden Oster

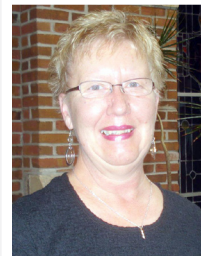
This young family attends worship at Trinity regularly and lives in Somerset, WI. Lacy teaches special education at Rutherford Elementary and Nick is the general manager for Solberg Aggregate. Nick enjoys attending MVP and Lacy has done some work with strengths, learning that hers are

responsibility, achiever, discipline, empathy and strategic. Together they participate in one of the Trinity Couples' Groups and help out by donating items for VBS. Aiden was baptized at Trinity in 2009 and plays in the Nursery while his parents worship.



Sandy Wendt

You aren't alone if you assumed Sandy Wendt was already a member – the truth is she was so busy being involved she didn't have time to officially join! Some years ago Sandy went on a Trinity Hurricane Katrina mission trip and it jump-started her participation in ministry with us. Since then she has become involved in GLOW Bible studies, the Anna Circle, the Lutefisk Meatball team, Loaves and Fishes, Drive-In team, Landscape team, and financially pledges to Trinity. After that list, her strength profile should be no surprise – responsibility, consistency, arranger, harmony, and maximizer. Sandy's regular day job is working for a judge in the Minnesota Court of Appeals.



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Thru September 18



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Sundays, 9 a.m. - **Outdoor Worship @
Hilltop Drive-In, Houlton, WI**

Special Sundays at Drive-In Worship

June 19

Monroe Crossing
concert following worship with food & fun

July 10

Classic Car Sunday

August 7

Motorcycle Sunday

August 28

Blessing of the Animals

September 18

Congregational Picnic and Games



We are still looking for helpers to
bake, serve refreshments, greet, usher,
serve communion, and other duties
at indoor and outdoor worship this
summer. Sign up in the Commons or
online at www.trinitylc.org.

Sundays, 10 a.m. -

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